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CC Docket No. 02-6  
Request for Review

Dallas County School District 1  
Service Provider: CenturyTel  
Service Provider SPIN: 143025536  
BEN: 137455  
471 Applications Number: 450565  
Funding Request Number: 1238595

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a Request for Review of the Schools and Libraries decision for Dallas County School District. The decision on appeal was denied.

The basis of our appeal is that a service substitution was submitted on November 18, 2004 and as such was a continuation of an existing service and therefore, no contract needed to be signed after the 470 was posted. There was no violation of the 28-day waiting period because there was no new service. Documentation to this effect was filed with the 471. Listed below is an outline of the steps involved.

Service Substitution Filed: November 18, 2004  
Service Substitution Granted in letter dated: December 14, 2004  
Called SLD (Gary Whittenhower) to inquire about Service Substitution. He suggested I refax and request and update on the status Fax sent to SLD to check on status of Service Substitution: January 6, 2005  
Called again (John) who confirmed receipt of Service Substitution- January 20, 2005  
Form 470 Certified: November 29, 2004  
Form 471 Certified: January 27, 2005  
Contacted SLD via email (Case number is 21-264437) about status of Service Substitution on June 2, 2005 received reply that it had been sent to Authorized representative: Gary Arthaud.  
Requested a copy and received it on June 3, 2005

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The Funding Commitment Decision Letter for Funding Year 2005: 07/01/2005 – 06/30/2005 indicated this text: "The amount, \$6,020.64 is "Denied." The Funding Commitment Decision Explanation was "A contract for a new service was signed prior to the required 28-day waiting period computed from the date of the posting of the Form 470 to the SLD Web Site."

Attached are the documents necessary to determine the validity of this appeal.

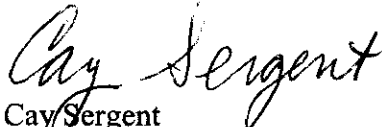
Attached Documents: Service Substitution Request  
Service Substitution Approval  
Item 21 Form 471 Documentation

Thank you for your consideration of this appeal. Should you have further questions please contact Cay Sergent.

Sincerely,



Gary Arthaud  
Superintendent of Schools  
Dallas County R-1 Schools  
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## SERVICE SUBSTITUTION REQUEST

Service Substitutions  
Schools and Libraries Division  
Box 125 - Correspondence Unit  
80 South Jefferson Road  
Whippany, New Jersey 07981

The Dallas County School District 1 (Billed Entity Number: 137455) is requesting a service substitution for application number 391024 and Funding Request Number: 1071670. The specific change requested is as follows:

### From:

Quantity	Service Description	Unit Cost	Monthly Cost	Annual Cost
56 lines	Telephone Service	\$27.93	\$1564	\$18768

Total Pre discount Amount	\$18768
Funding Commitment Decision	\$14,076.00

### To:

Quantity	Service Description	Unit Cost	Monthly Cost	Annual Cost
1 T-1 line	Telephone Service	\$768	\$768	\$9216
20 lines	Telephone Service	\$27.04	\$540.80	\$6489.60
		Total	\$1308.80	\$15705.60

### Cost Change

Annual Cost	Pre-discount Amount	Funding Commitment Decision	Discount Percentage	Discount Amount
Original Request	\$18768	\$14076	75%	N/A
Service Substitution	\$15705.60	N/A	75%	\$11779.20
Change in Cost	\$2296.80			


Monthly Cost	Pre-discount Amount	Funding Commitment Decision	Discount Percentage	Discount Amount
Original Request	\$1564	\$1173	75%	\$1173
Service Substitution	\$1308.80	N/A	75%	\$981.60
Change in Cost/Monthly	-\$255.20)			-\$191.40)

The change will be effective with our October 23 bill.

I certify:

- That the substituted products or services have the same functionality as that contained in the original proposal,
- That the substitution does not result in an increase in the percentage of ineligible services or functions
- That the substitution does not violate any contract provisions,
- That the requested change is consistent with the establishing Form 470 and any Request for Proposal for the original services,
- That the requested change is in compliance with all applicable state and local procurement laws, and
- That we have secured access to all of the resources necessary to make effective --use of the modified services as well as to pay the discounted charges for eligible services.

To the extent that the requested service substitution provides a decreased cost, I authorize the Schools and Libraries Division to reduce my funding commitment.



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Universal Service Administrative Company  
Schools & Libraries Division

**SUPPLEMENTAL FORM 471 APPLICATION**

**APPROVAL LETTER**

December 14, 2004

Gary Arthaud  
Dallas County School District 1  
309 West Commercial  
Buffalo, MO 65622

**SERVICE SUBSTITUTION APPROVAL**

Form 471 Application Number: 391024

**Dear Applicant:**

This letter is your notification that the FCC Form 471, *Services Ordered and Certification Form* you submitted for **Minor Modifications** was received and approved. You are now authorized to make the changes identified in your submission.

This letter does NOT authorize any increase in funding of any Funding Request Numbers (FRNs) contained in your submission. If the changes represent a cost decrease from the original commitment amount for the Funding Request Numbers (FRNs) listed below, the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) automatically adjusts the funding commitment for the affected FRNs. If applicable, the amount of the reduction and the revised funding commitment will be shown below for the affected FRNs.

**Do NOT file FCC Form 500 to reflect any funding reduction from this service substitution request, as the funding reduction has already been taken.**

**Please keep this letter for your records. This is the only notification you will receive indicating the processing of the above-submitted form, and of a reduced funding commitment if a cost decrease is included.**

The Funding Request Numbers (FRNs) listed below are the only changes to products or services authorized for this Minor Modification filing.

**FRN(s): 1071670**  
**Reduction: \$2,296.80**  
**Revised Commitment: \$11,779.20**

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please write to us at "SLD, Box 125- Correspondence Unit, 80 South Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981."

Thank you for your interest in the Schools and Libraries Universal Service Program.

**ITEM 21 FORM 471 DOCUMENTATION**

Form 471 Item 21 Attachment  
Dallas County School District 1  
Attachment # 4A  
Billed Entity Number - 137455  
471 Application Number - 450565  
Applicant Form Identifier - 471T10506

Quantity	Description	Unit Cost	Extended Pre-discount Cost	
			Monthly Cost	Annual Cost
1	T-1 line	678	678	8136

Narrative Description: T-1 line for telecommunications service for the district.

Service substitution pending for 2004-2005 thus this should be an extension of the contract. (See attached letter)

Included in shared service are the following buildings, which are non-instructional facilities:

Dallas County School District 1 Bus Barn  
Dallas County School District 1 Central Office  
Dallas County School District 1 Maintenance

Instructional facilities included are

Buffalo Middle School  
Buffalo High School  
Long Lane Elementary School  
Buffalo Area Vocational School  
Dillard A. Mallory Elementary School

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SLD  
Form 471  
3833 Greenway Drive  
Lawrence, Kansas 66046  
(973)599-6511

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a note to explain the contract dates in our Form 471 (450565), Funding Request Number (1238595). The contract was signed on September 3, 2004. This contract was to replace a portion of the telephone service requested in 2004-2005 as part of 471 (391024) and Funding Request Number (1071670). The service substitution was submitted to you on November 19, 2004 and is still pending.

This explains why the contract date is before the Allowable Contract Date on the 471 for 2005-2006.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Cay Sargent  
Technology Director  
Dallas County R-1 Schools  
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